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Ron Oliver, Treasurer
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Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00), dated 10/5/00

Dear Mr. Oliver:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

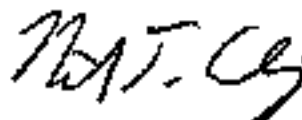
-Schedule H4 of your report discloses a disbursement(s) to Mike Ross. Please be advised that contributions to federal and non-federal committees do not qualify as shared expenses to be allocated between your federal and non-federal accounts. Contributions to federal committees should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page and contributions to non-federal committees on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 29. Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this contribution(s) is not permissible. 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i)

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the funds received by your federal account, as reimbursement for the non-federal portion, back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis

Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N.T. Ebinger", written in a cursive style.

Nicholas T. Ebinger
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

